

The Senators are assigned seats, and the President of the Senate, Hon. William C. Newland, calls the joint assembly to order.

The Principal Clerks of the Senate and House call the roll of their respective bodies.

The Principal Clerk of the Senate announces 37 Senators present, and the Principal Clerk of the House announces that 104 Members of the House are present.

The President of the Senate thereupon announces a quorum present and the joint assembly ready to proceed with the canvass of the returns for State officers.

The President of the Senate appoints Senators Barnes, of Hertford, and Grant, of Davie, on the part of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House, Hon. George W. Connor, appoints on the part of the House Hon. Gallatin Roberts, of Buncombe, and Hon. Cyrus M. Faircloth, of Sampson, as tellers.

The announcement of the vote in the several counties of the State is then proceeded with and at its conclusion the tellers report as follows:

TELLERS' REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER:—Your tellers, appointed on the part of the House of Representatives and the Senate to tabulate the vote for State officers, counted at a joint meeting of the General Assembly on January 14, 1913, beg leave to report that they have performed that duty, and found that the following votes were cast at the election held on the 5th day of November, 1912, for the following persons, to wit:

For Governor:

Locke Craig received.....	149,975 votes
Thomas Settle received.....	43,625 votes
Iredell Meares received.....	49,930 votes
H. E. Hodges received.....	944 votes

For Lieutenant-Governor:

Elijah L. Daughtridge received.....	149,779 votes
James R. Gaskill received.....	42,400 votes
Charles E. Greene received.....	51,351 votes
B. T. Tiller received.....	956 votes

For Secretary of State:

J. Bryan Grimes received.....	150,093 votes
William J. Andrews received.....	42,339 votes
D. H. Senter received.....	51,175 votes
William Weatherly received.....	954 votes

For State Auditor:

William P. Wood received.....	150,056 votes
John Q. A. Wood received.....	42,606 votes
J. F. Click received.....	51,392 votes
D. Stewart received.....	955 votes

For State Treasurer:

Benjamin R. Lacy received.....	150,108 votes
Daniel W. Patrick received.....	42,328 votes
D. L. Gore received.....	51,478 votes
W. B. Taylor received.....	960 votes